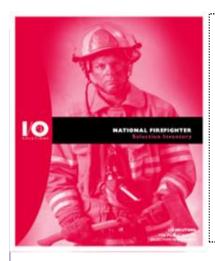
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NFSI STUDY GUIDE

Standard Edition. This study guide will provide you with a better understanding of the nature and format of questions that will appear on the National Firefighter Selection Inventory (NFSI). This is Section I of the Bridgeport, CT Entry-level Firefighter Exam - BELFE

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<u>Section 1:</u> Part of the *National Firefighter Selection Inventory - NFSI* makes up section one. 80 cognitive ability questions from all dimensions described in the *NFSI Study Guide - Standard Edition* will be presented in this section. 50 non-cognitive personality-type questions from the NFSI will also be presented in this section. You will be given 2 hours to complete this section. For this section, general preparation is recommended. Access to a study aid has been provided to you; this aid reviews the cognitive ability dimensions found in section one and presents practice questions very similar to those found in section one.

<u>Section 2:</u> A non-cognitive integrity assessment that presents various statements and asks that applicants respond to these statements using a scale of agreement (e.g., strongly agree to strongly disagree), or other response scales provided. 150 statements will be presented in this section and 45 minutes will be given to complete this section.

<u>Section 3:</u> A non-cognitive skills assessment that presents various scenarios which applicants are asked to consider and then rank-order four response options from best to worst. You will be presented with 30 scenarios and given 45 minutes to complete this section.

In total you will be given 3 ½ hours to complete these sections. Time will be called for each section to aid you in your pace. Separate instructions will be presented orally for each section at the start of that section. Should you finish a section early, you may finish a section that you previously did not complete, or you may start a new section of the examination. All section instructions will be presented in the test booklet in addition to being read aloud.

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